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**Chapter-7 Human Environment-Settlement, Transport and communication**

1. **What does that place called where people build their houses?**

Settlements.

1. **What does that place called where a settlement or a building develops?**

Site.

1. **What are the natural conditions for selecting suitable natural sites?**

Following are the natural conditions for selecting a natural site-

Favourable Climate.

Availability of water.

Suitable land.

Fertile soil.

1. **What are the types of a settlement?**

Permanent Settlement.

Temporary Settlement.

1. **Which are the activities practised by the rural people?**

Agriculture.

Fishing.

Forestry.

Crafts Work.

Trading, etc.

1. **What does transhumance means?**

It is the action or practice of moving livestock from one grazing ground to another in a seasonal cycle, typically to lowlands in winter and highlands in summer.

1. **What is the most commonly used means of transport especially**

**for short distances?**

Roads.

1. **What are the types of road?**

Metalled.

Unmetalled.

1. **What are the roads build in underground called?**

Subways/Under path.

1. **What are built over raised structures on road are called?**

Flyovers.

1. **Which is the largest railway network in Asia?**

Indian Railways.

1. **Which is the longest railway system in the world?**

The Trans-Siberian Railway.

1. **Which is the cheapest for carrying heavy and bulky goods over long Distances?**

Waterways.

1. **What are the different types of Waterways?**

Inland Waterways.

Sea Routes.

1. **What are Inland Waterways?**

Navigable Rivers and lakes are used as Inland Waterways.

Example- Ganga-Brahamputra River System, The great lakes in North America and the river Nile in Africa etc.

1. **What are Sea routes?**

Sea routes are the routes which are used for transporting merchandise and goods from 1 country to another. These routes are connected by ports.

These are also called Oceanic Routes.

Example- Mumbai Port, Singapore Port, Durban, Cape town, Sydney port etc.

1. **Which is the fastest and most expensive way of transport?**

Airways.

1. **What does communication means?**

Communication is the process of conveying messages to others by different modes of communication.

Example-Newspaper, Radio, Television, Emails, Satellite, Telephone etc.

1. **What is mass media?**

The communication by which a large number of audiences can be reached at the same time is called mass media. It consists of newspaper, televisions, radio etc.

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